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IN THE

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s):

James D. Hensley, et al.

Application No.: 10/612,229

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Title:

PRE-CURVED SPRING BOLSTER PLATE

Confirmation No.: 4871

Examiner: Khiem D. Nguyen

Group Art Unit:

2823

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AMENDMENT D & RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action of March 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.